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For the Mark: SIMPLICITY HEALTH	l PLANS	
Registration Date: May 24, 2011		
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QuickPayNet, Ltd. DBA	)	
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Registrant.	)	

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,965,689

### ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL

Registrant, QuickPayNet, Ltd. DBA Simplicity Health Plans ("Registrant"), by and through counsel, hereby submits its answers to the above-identified Petition to Cancel filed by Echo Health, Inc. and Simplicity Payment Alliance, Inc. ("Petitioners") as follows:

Except as expressly admitted herein, Registrant denies the allegations set forth in the Petition to Cancel.

- 1. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 1.
- 2. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 2.
- 3. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 3.
- 4. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 4.
- 5. Registrant is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 5, and therefore denies the same.

- 6. Registrant is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 6, and therefor denies the same.
  - 7. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 7.
  - 8. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 8.
  - 9. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 9.
  - 10. Registrant admits the allegations as stated in paragraph 10.
  - 11. Registrant denies the allegations as stated in paragraph 11.
  - 12. Registrant denies the allegations as stated in paragraph 12.
  - 13. Registrant denies the allegations as stated in paragraph 13.
  - 14. Registrant denies the allegations as stated in paragraph 14.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

- 1. Petitioners are barred from seeking cancellation of Registrant's mark under the doctrine of laches.
- 2. Petitioners have acquiesced in Registrant's adoption, registration, and use of the mark that is subject to this petition to cancel.
- 3. Petitioners are barred from seeking cancellation of Registrant's mark under the doctrine of estoppel.
  - 4. Petitioners have waived their rights, if any.
- 5. Registrant reserves the right to plead other available defenses as may become apparent as discovery progresses.

WHEREFORE, Registrant requests dismissal of the Petition to Cancel with prejudice.

Date 1/5/2014

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Answer to Petition to Cancel was filed electronically with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on January 3, 2014, and that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Answer to Petition to Cancel has been served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on January 3, 2014, upon the following:

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